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When, Not Whether, to Tow Away Problem Cars Bedevils Council

by Diane Oberg

Fight fans, those who park on city streets for extended periods or without proper plates and those who want such cars removed should all plan to attend the next regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council (Monday, July 14, 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building) or to watch it on cable channel 71. If the verbal fireworks at the June 30 meeting were any indication, it could be a lively debate.

Normally, the first reading of proposed legislation is pretty dull. A councilmember reads the title of the bill (in this case "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11 of the Greenbelt City Code, 'Motor Vehicles And Traffic,' in Order to Prohibit the Parking of Vehicles on City Streets, Alleys, Roadways and Parking Lots for 30 Days or Longer"), serving notice that council plans to consider the bill for final approval at a future (usually the next) council meeting. Period. End of discussion.

In this case, however, the first reading was anything but pro forma. Councilmembers argued with each other, not always waiting to be recognized by the mayor. They had a protracted discussion of council procedures, eventually settled by City Solicitor Robert Manzi. In the end, Councilmember Rodney Roberts introduced the ordinance as writ-

ten by staff for first reading.

The Undercard

The bill sparking the fuss was one of a pair of bills drafted by the city's Department of Planning and Community Development to give the city more legal tools to remove problem cars from city streets. Currently the city has the power to remove inoperable cars, though it can be difficult to spot them. (Code Enforcement Officer Renée Landen told council of one car that, although it looked okay, had its engine in the trunk.) The city can also tow cars that are not properly registered. However, there are a surprising number of cars, apparently, with just one plate when two are required. City staff cannot easily identify whether the other plate is on another car, lost or stolen. Under current law, staff must confirm that the car is not properly registered.

The first ordinance would allow the city to tow vehicles not displaying the proper number of plates, based upon the laws in the state that issued the tag. (Cars with dealer plates or from Delaware, for example, only need one plate.) Code enforcement officers spotting cars without proper tags, Landen said, would first issue a warning ticket. If the car was not promptly brought into compliance with the law, the officer would then place a 48-

hour tow sticker on the vehicle. This ordinance was introduced for first reading without incident.

The Main Event

The second ordinance would ban parking in the same space for 30 days or more. Currently, the city can only tow a car if it is inoperable or not properly registered. If the car is registered and the driver can give the car a jump start or otherwise get it to run at least briefly, the city's hands are tied (at least until the tires rot out, Landen noted). In her written comments to council, Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze noted that allowing cars to tie up city parking places for extended periods deprives others from the ability to use those spaces, impacting the entire neighborhood. (At the meeting, Landen noted that sometimes dead animals are trapped underneath stationary cars, which can impact the neighbors in an even more noticeable way.) Landen reported that in just two days city staff counted 17 vehicles on city streets that had not moved for more than a month.

Council and staff have considered similar bans in the past, usually with shorter time limits. These limits have triggered concerns that people would return

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"School's Out" for Several Staff, Teachers at Greenbelt Elementary

by Mary Moien

Several long-time and relatively new staff at Greenbelt Elementary have left the school at the end of the school year. Mary "Miss Michie" Johnson, the school nurse, retired. Two young women for whom the school was their first teaching position – Shelly Lappi and Stephanie Owen are leaving the area to teach closer to family and friends.

"Miss Michie"

Miss Michie, as the students always knew her, had been the school nurse at Greenbelt Elementary and before that, Center School, for the last 15 years, half of her career. Her earlier years were spent at the former Great Oaks facility and at Holly Park and Frances Fuchs Elementary Schools. Cuts, bruises, bumps and head injuries filled her days. She was also responsible for vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings. But, Miss Michie said, she also was needed to give "a lot of TLC." For all of the TLC that



PHOTO BY PAM LAMBIRD

Greenbelt Elementary School staff members leaving the school are (left to right) Katie Knorr, Stephanie Owen, Mary "Miss Michie" Johnson and Shelly Lappi.

she provided and for much more, she was awarded an ACE (Advisory Committee on Education) award for her outstanding work.

As the children were streaming out the door at the end of the day, several leaned in to wave good-bye to their nurse. Student Masia Rucker gave her a big hug. According to Masia, Miss Michie

"seems like a nice nurse." Miss Michie mused, "The Lord has truly blessed me. The kids have done more for me than I have done for them."

In retirement Miss Michie has many plans. She looks forward to

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4th of July Holiday Schedule

On Friday, July 4 a concert by Jambulay will be presented at Greenbelt Lake Park at 3:30 p.m. The Greenbelt Concert Band will perform at 7 p.m.

The City of Greenbelt fireworks display will immediately follow, beginning at dusk. In the event of rain, lightning storm or high wind, the fireworks display will be postponed until the next clear night, but the concerts will be cancelled.

The public is reminded that all fireworks, including sparklers, are prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited. All dogs are required to be kept on leashes no longer than six feet.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will observe the following special facilities hours for July 4: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, indoor pool and outdoor pool, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Greenbelt Community Center, Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center will all be open from noon to 7 p.m.

The American Legion picnic will be held on the Legion lawn from 1 to 5 p.m.

City, State's Attorney Attend Getting-to-know-you Meeting

by Peter H. Curtis

At a meeting June 16 sponsored by the Greenbelt City Council, Prince George's County State's Attorney Glen Ivey met with members of the public interested in law enforcement. Attendees included police officers, representatives of the city government, members of the council and citizens. Mayor Judith Davis noted that such "getting to know you" sessions had been held in the past, but that it had been "six or seven years" since one was held with the State's Attorney.

Zoning Code

From the start of the meeting, "quality of life" issues were the focus, reflecting topics apparently related to new County Executive Jack Johnson's initiative in that area. Director of City Planning Celia Craze and Davis noted that in the past code enforcement has been a problem. City efforts to enforce the zoning code, get contempt citations against noise violations and other such code enforcement matters had often not been taken seriously by the county and the judiciary. State's Attorney Ivey agreed. He said he is working to change this pattern by encouraging pre-screening meetings with local officials to ensure that law enforcement per-

sonnel are "on the same page" prior to efforts to enforce specific code violations. Ivey also pointed out that he has assigned more staff to work on these matters. He noted that changing judicial attitudes may take a longer effort and is beyond his purview.

Councilmember Thomas White queried Ivey about the success of a recent experiment to allow the City of College Park to directly enforce the zoning code. The State's Attorney felt it was too early to tell how successful this experiment was but emphasized that if it worked, Greenbelt would be able to request the same power – bearing in mind always that the county has final authority in zoning matters.

Greenbelt Issues

A recent local case where a judge reduced a sentence for a person convicted of murder only to have the paroled offender charged with another murder prompted a question from Councilmember Rodney Roberts, who expressed opposition to judges having this authority. Ivey and several other speakers agreed. Ivey discussed possible methods of limiting or eliminat-

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What Goes On

Friday, July 4

3:30 p.m., Concert by Jambulay at Greenbelt Lake
7 p.m., Concert by Greenbelt Concert Band at Greenbelt Lake.

Dusk, Fireworks at Greenbelt Lake

Sunday, July 6

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Wednesday, July 9

8 p.m., City Council Worksession on City Report on Playgrounds, Community Center

Thursday, July 10

6 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees at Public Works
7:30 p.m., GHI Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Boardroom

Letters

THANKS

The June 24 blood drive at the Greenbelt Municipal Building was a huge success. More than 41 donors responded to the urgent request by the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross provided an adequate number of efficient personnel which resulted in little or no waiting time for the donors. Because the Red Cross had made appointments for so many people, it was possible without causing any delays to accommodate 10 walk-ins as replacements for a few appointees who did not show.

In addition to thanking the donors, thanks are extended to the Red Cross personnel and the volunteers.

The next blood drive will be held at the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Tuesday, September 9 from 2 to 8 p.m.

If you have not been contacted by the Red Cross for an appointment, please call Janet Goldberg of the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2212.

*Janet Goldberg
Recreation Coordinator*

Alternative Medicine

People ask "will alternative medicine help?" Washington Adventist Hospital is sponsoring a free program on the topic on Tuesday, July 8 at 11 a.m. at Longbranch Community Center, 8700 Piney Branch Road. For details call 301-431-5708.

Photos Found

Two photographs were found Tuesday and turned over to the News Review. A woman, possibly a grandmother, is shown with four children, probably elementary-school age. They are posing in a townhouse backyard.

Sound familiar? Please stop by the News Review office to claim.

Sixth Graders Bid Adieu To Greenbelt Elementary

by Barbara Likowski

Many awards were given to members of Greenbelt Elementary School's sixth grade class of 2002/2003. The awards assembly was held Friday, June 20 and was followed by a reception for students, parents and friends. Rain didn't put a damper on the general feeling of sadness at leaving or the joy and pride of class members who had worked hard to get to this place.

Principal Kathy Curl gave the farewell talk to the children. This was especially meaningful to students because she has been home recuperating from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

American Legion Awards for leadership, scholarship and citizenship were given to William Foerter and Tiffany Phillips. Runners-up were Dennison Long and Brittany Tabor.

President Awards for outstanding academic achievement (attainment of a 3.5 grade point average for 4th, 5th and 6th grades and scored at the 80th percentile or above for Total Test on the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills at the spring testing) went to Hamid Badie-Boushehri, William Foerter, Keyonia Holland and Anthony Lam.

Presenting the John Van Schoonhoven Excellence-in-Writing Award to Niroshi Wijeweera and the Carolyn Goff Excellence-in-Math Award to William Foerter was former school counselor Letty Bryce.

The Lillie Z. Goldberg Memorial Fund Awards were given to Shavonna Hawkins and Akina Griffin.

The GAB (Greenbelt Advisory Board) Student Government Award went to Toni McCray, Quentin Douglas, Keyonia Holland, BreAnna Ferguson, Donte Chappell and Taevon Williams.

Chanee Redd and Kevin Townsend won the Principal's Students of the Year Award

(given by Moose Lodge #1778).

Brittany Tabor was the winner of the G.O.L.D. award, a student government award.

Given earlier at a ceremony in the Municipal Building, the city's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Award was given to BreAnna Ferguson and Donte Chappell.

Academic Achievement

The Outstanding Academic Achievement awards (the final average on the report card meets the standard normally used for the honor roll - A and/or B in social skills and work habits - no Ds or Fs - overall B average or better): Mr. Van Tassell's class - Lindsey Hood, Donte Chappell, Dennison Long and Tiffany Phillips.

Ms. Stewart's class - William Foerter, Brittany Tabor, Hamid Badie-Boushehri, Toni McCray, BreAnna Ferguson, Lamar Shannon, Rachel Bailey, Anthony Lam, Nadir Ameir, Rebecca Rooney, Akina Griffin, Kevin Townsend and Remisha Sedgewick.

Ms. Walsh's class - Niroshi Wijeweera, Ashley Campbell, Kwame Carrion, Stephanie Hinshaw, Keyonia Holland, Chanee Jones, Chanee Redd and Alexis Malloy.

Outstanding Academic Improvement awards were earned by Shavonna Hawkins and Kevin Sterling, Van Tassell's class; Samantha Campbell and Brandon Flueellyn, Stewart's class; and Tyese Jones, Quentin Douglas and Marco Williams, Walsh's class.

The Outstanding Citizenship awards were presented to Shavonna Hawkins, Clarissa Garrison and Kevin Sterling, Van Tassell's class; Taevon Williams, Brandon Flueellyn and Samantha Campbell, Stewart's class; and Samantha Corsetti, Janelle McCreary, Sarah Sisler and Jazmine Williams, Walsh's class.

The Old Curmudgeon



"Nile virus, SARS, tick fever, Lyme Disease, Monkey Pox... it's a jungle out there!"

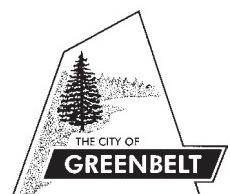
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Greenbelt Senior Survey Respondents Needed

Greenbelt residents ages 60-years or older and those who care for them are needed to participate in interviews conducted by City volunteers and senior service providers.

Survey results will help determine services and programs needed for Greenbelt seniors to "age in place."

To participate, call Gwen Worley:
301-474-8000



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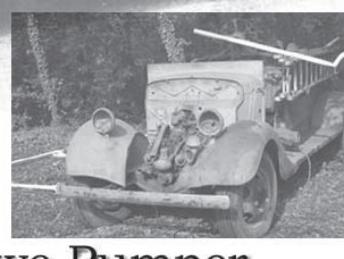
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department

Needs Your Help!

Please help GVFD restore their historic 1935 Ford-Howe Pumper, Greenbelt City's first fire truck.

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. will be providing a concession stand at the July Fourth Celebration at Buddy Attick Park. They will be selling pit beef sandwiches, chips, and bottled water from noon until the fireworks. In addition, they will be conducting a fundraising boot drive. Proceeds will benefit the restoration of the Greenbelt Fire Department's original 1935 Ford-Howe fire engine.



Songwriters' Festival Right Here in Roosevelt Center

by Eileen Peterson

The Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) will sponsor the third annual Song-writers' Festival in Roosevelt Center from July 9 through 13.

Featuring performances by almost two dozen contemporary singers/songwriters, this "celebration of the art of songwriting will make Roosevelt Center come alive with songs, stories and poems expressing spiritual, witty and gritty musings about life," says festival organizer Richard McMullin, who is a board member of FONDCA and the New Deal Café.

Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. and Friday, July 11 at 8 p.m. at the Café, song-writers will take turns performing and discussing their songs.

Saturday

Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. will feature songs for children in an outdoor concert. From 2 to 11 p.m., outdoor performances will feature sets (up to 45 minutes each) of a wide variety of songwriters.

A Review

Izolda at the Arts Center

by Bill Cornett

Let's start out with a statement that you may or may not believe, but it is true: If you weren't in attendance at Izolda's Monday concert at the Greenbelt Arts Center to celebrate the release of her new CD, you missed one of the best musical performances given in your lifetime. Period. The Greenbelt resident terms her style Folk Nouveau, but don't let that throw you off. Her offerings run the range from soulful Celtic to jumpy Moldavic (and it's worth a listen to find out what Moldavic music is). She can take such old favorites as "Up On the Roof" and twist them around her little finger and place them gently in your heart, then turn up the juice strong enough to get you jumping in your seat.

Izolda's smooth, sweet alto hit every note to perfection. Putting away her guitar and belting out a capella, or sometimes just with a percussion accompaniment, she held the stage with such a commanding presence that nothing more was necessary. However, that didn't keep her from bringing a stunning array of musicians to back her up. Each obviously a virtuoso on several instruments (as is Izolda herself), together they spun a pure and seamless sound that both blended and gave a multifaceted counterpoint to Izolda's voice. The players included Jim Brewster on percussion, silver flute and recorder; Diana McFadden on cello, mandolin and percussion; Janet Morton on harmony vo-



PHOTO BY BILL CORNETT

cals; Luis Nasser on bass and percussion; Jeff Sieracki doing sound engineering and percussion; Diana Sunday on guitar, percussion and harmony vocals; and Renée Camus contributing an Irish step-dance.

As marvelous as Izolda's vocal prowess was throughout the evening, during the last three or four numbers her voice seemed to open up even further. After bowing through the standing ovation, for an encore she offered the sultry "Summertime." Holding pure, perfect, powerful notes for what seemed like an eternity, the result was perhaps one of the best versions of that song ever heard, bar none.

There's no doubt that the near-capacity audience was solidly on her side - many of them were her voice students and all were friends - and they added to the wonderful feeling that presided over the evening. But that can take nothing away from Izolda's presentation, which is a pleasing combination of polish and ease that only massive amounts of talent and experience can create. Together with the mischievous imps in her band, she can make an engaging impromptu skit about tuning up her guitar or teaching the audience how to sing portions of songs.

If you ever get the chance to see Izolda live don't miss it. And of course if you want the next-best thing, you can always get the CD. You can learn more about her music at <http://www.folknouveau.com>.

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Community Events

GHI Notes

The next pre-purchase orientation will be Monday, July 7 at 7:15 p.m. in the board room.

Meetings scheduled for Wednesday, July 9 include:

Ad Hoc Education Committee, 4:15 p.m. in the GHI conference room; Woodlands Committee, 7:30 p.m. in the GHI conference room; and Board Work Session with City Council, 8 p.m. in the City Council chambers.

The Board of Directors' scheduled meetings for the summer months will be July 10 and August 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

President Ellie Rimar presided at the June 25 meeting. Rimar reported that she had had a wonderful vacation in the Outer Banks with family and had great weather.

The greeters were Esther Richardson and Margaret Poling.

Travel Committee co-chair Shirleyann Egenreider announced a trip to the Green Dragon flea market near Lancaster, Penna. on August 15. This includes a farmers' market and an auction. There is a fee which will be announced later.

The Chinese auction was conducted by Past President Ima Davis assisted by three members who joined recently: Esther Richardson, Aubrey Francis and Ed Birner. Harold Miller was the lucky winner of several items.

The 50/50 winners were Don Davis and Jim Holohan.

Glad to hear that Pearl Siegel and Ernie Varda, who were hospitalized, are home now.

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Family Day July 12

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks residents are invited to the community building on Saturday, July 12 to participate in Family Community Day. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m. There will be lots of games for prizes, a moon bounce and a clown doing face painting and balloon sculpting. Food will be sold at a hot dog roast at the picnic area on the hill, so come on down and have a great time. The swimming pool is now open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of July 4

L'Auberge Espagnole (R)

Friday
*2:15, *4:45, 7:20, 9:50

Saturday
*2:25, *4:45, 7:20, 9:50

FREE SHOW Noon of Laurel & Hardy in "The Flying Deuces" SPONSORED BY PRINCE GEORGE'S LIBRARY

Sunday
*2:15, *4:45, 7:20

Monday - Thursday
*5:00, 7:30

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At the Library

Children's Programs

Wednesday, July 9, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

2 p.m. Special Summer Events for Kids: History Alive, Inc., Mary Ann Jung - Pee Wee Pictures for ages 6 to 12.

Thursday, July 10, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

Adult Programs

Monday, July 7, 7 p.m. Teen Book Beat. Book Discussion for ages 13 to 18.

Saturday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Plus. Discussion group for adults. Topic: controversy.

Jr. Ranger Program Offered at Park

Greenbelt Park is a 1,100-acre forest featuring ten miles of trails, picnic areas and a campground with 178 sites. Junior Rangers will participate in nature hikes and learn about animals, plants and water.

Applications for the 2003 Junior Ranger program are available at the Greenbelt Park Headquarters and Greenbelt Park Ranger Station. Pre-registration is mandatory. All applications will be reviewed and applicants will be contacted.

The first session will be held Tuesday, July 22 through Thursday, July 24. Each session will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The deadline to apply for the first session is Sunday, July 6.

The second session will be held Tuesday, August 5 through Thursday, August 7. Each session will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deadline for this session is Sunday, July 20.

Skate Park Opens

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt skate park is open! The temporary skate park on Lakecrest Drive, that is. More than 20 skaters were there on opening day - Monday, June 30. Under the broiling sun on July 1 a half-dozen young men were busily at work. When questioned as to whether they were constructing the facilities or using them, they responded "both."

The park has few amenities at the moment but the youths were anticipating more equipment from the city. Some of the pieces there now were brought by the youths.

The proposed schedule for the weekday hours of operation are from noon to 5 p.m. These hours will be subject to change depending on feedback from users of the facility. Similar weekend hours of operation are anticipated and these too will be subject to change depending on the needs of the users. The city has conducted three interviews and has selected two individuals to staff the facility throughout the summer.

The city has developed a set of rules and a waiver for the facility. The waiver has been reviewed and approved by City Attorney Robert Manzi and the rules have been reviewed and approved by Dick Furst of Local Government Insurance Trust.

The park will be open for use by residents only. There will not be a fee, however, participants will be required to have a signed waiver on file before they are permitted to use the facility. A helmet is required when using the facility. Use of knee and elbow pads is encouraged, but at this time not required.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, July 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

GHI BOARD ROOM

GHI Key Agenda Items

- Insurance and Risk Management Presentation – Guest, Brent Polkes of Polkes & Goldberg Insurance Agency
- 2003 Flat Roof Replacement Program – 2nd Reading
- 2003 Parking Lot Repair Program – 2nd Reading
- Gardenside Yard Depth
- Existing Sheds at 3E Eastway
- Contract for Underground Utilities at 11F Laurel Hill Road – 1st Reading
- Schedule Budget Work Session with Board & Finance Committee and Member Input Session

Regular board meetings are open to members.

REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS – HISTORIC GREENBELT THEATER

The City of Greenbelt is soliciting statements of qualifications from design firms for the renovation of the Historic Greenbelt Theater. The Greenbelt Theater is an operating full screen theater constructed in the 1930s as part of the original shopping center in historic Greenbelt.

The City of Greenbelt is seeking expressions of interest and qualifications from design firms with related experience in the renovation of historic structures, particularly historic theaters. Further experience dealing with the Maryland Historic Trust and the Maryland Rehabilitation Codes is highly desirable.

Submission packages should be delivered to the City no later than August 4, 2003.

For more information, please contact Kristen Ward at (301) 345-5417, or visit the City's website at: www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

Obituaries

Jane C. O'Malley

Jane Carroll O'Malley, age 68, a long-time former resident of Greenbelt, died at her home in Rehoboth Beach, Del.



on June 20, 2003, following a long illness. She lived on Ridge Road for a while in Greenbelt and then moved to Rosewood Dr. in Boxwood Village where she lived for many years. In Greenbelt she was known as Jane Kelleher, the name of her ex-husband.

Born in Geneva, N.Y., she was graduated from DeSales High School in Geneva. She received an associate degree from the University of Maryland and was an avid booster of the University of Maryland's football team. Her other interests included surf fishing, crabbing, clamming, sailing on Delaware Bay and traveling.

An astute businesswoman who was highly successful in the real estate field in both Maryland and Delaware, she was an associate broker for Long & Foster Realtors in Rehoboth Beach for over 20 years, a graduate of the Real Estate Institute, the National Association of Realtors, State of Delaware Association of Realtors and the Sussex County Board of Realtors. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the American Legion Post 5 Auxiliary and St. Edmond's Roman Catholic Church, in Rehoboth Beach.

She is survived by her brothers, John E. (Luellen) O'Malley, Jr., of Geneva, N.Y. and Robert K. (Barbara) O'Malley of Biloxi, Miss. (who also formerly lived in Greenbelt), her sister Eileen A. O'Malley of Rehoboth Beach and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass was held in Rehoboth Beach and also in Geneva, N.Y., where she was interred on June 26, 2003. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Edmond's Roman Catholic Church, Rehoboth Beach or Delaware Hospice, 600 N. DuPont Hwy., Suite 107, Georgetown, DE 19947.



Celebration of Life For Buddy Moore

The Moore family welcomes friends of their brother, Eric "Buddy" Moore and friends of the family to help them celebrate Bud's life on Friday, July 11 at the Greenbelt American Legion from 7 to 11 p.m. Friends are invited to stop by and see the family and share some memories in a relaxed atmosphere the way Bud would have liked it. Light refreshments will be provided.

Steel Drum Concert At Watkins July 10

Concerts in the Park held at Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro are scheduled for Thursdays through August 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The July 10 program will be Caribbean Cocktail. Steel drums bring the islands to life. For more information call 301-218-6749; TTY 301-218-6768.

Lecture on European Roots of Local Architecture

Flat roofs? Horizontal lines? Large windows? Public sculpture? Why do New Deal housing programs look like this? What do Greenbelt's historic houses have in common with houses in Germany, Austria and Holland? What architectural styles inspired designers of the 1930s?

Quinn

Kelly Quinn, a University of Maryland Ph.D. candidate in American studies, will discuss the European architectural traditions that influenced the design of Greenbelt and Langston Terrace at a free lecture on Tuesday, July 8, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Library meeting room. The lecture is titled "From Bauhaus to Beltway: European Roots of Greenbelt's New Deal Architecture."

Based on her research in Western and Central Europe, Quinn will show images of European precedents for the design of the government's housing communities built by the Resettlement Administration and the Public Works Administration during the 1930s. Both Greenbelt and Langston Terrace, another local New Deal housing community in Washington, D.C. built by and for black Americans, represented innovative design and planning solutions when they first opened in 1937 and 1938. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum and the Greenbelt Library.

Quinn has studied many aspects of New Deal housing art and communities. She has made presentations on "Creating a Vir-

tual Museum: Case Study of a University Museum Collaboration" based on "Virtual Greenbelt," "New Deal's Housing European Roots," and "Public Housing and Public Art: A Consideration of Sculpture and Murals in New Deal Housing Programs" to elementary and middle school children, undergraduate and graduate classes, University of Maryland's senior university and at academic conferences both in the United States and abroad. She is also a professional storyteller and a frequent featured performer at Washington Storyteller Theatre's monthly Speakeasy.

Visitor Information

The exhibit is located at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The building is considered one of the premier examples of Art Deco architecture in the Washington D.C. area. The exhibit is free and open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Greenbelt is a National Historic Landmark planned community that was built by the federal government in 1936. The Greenbelt Museum also features an original International style house at 10-B Crescent Road, which is open on Sundays for free tours from 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information about exhibitions, special tours or programs call 301-507-6582.



Congratulations to Army National Guard Pvt. Michael J. Chaddo, who has graduated from One Station Unit Training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Columbus, Ga. Chaddo is the son of Janice and Michael Chaddo of Mathew Street.

Congratulations also to Matthew Cullinan, who has been named to the Dean's List at Salisbury State University for the spring semester.

Victor Kwansa has won recognition for Best Senior Paper in the Maryland History Day State Competition. Kwansa, of ERHS, was sponsored by the Ann of Arrundell Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century and chose affirmative action as his topic. His teacher was Kathleen McPartland.

Bob Kleppert of Ridge Road was fishing while on vacation at Cape May, N.J. and caught a 34.4 lb. rockfish while on board the Sea Star II – a record for the season.

St. Hugh's School Honors High Academic Achievers

by Leslie Hilliard

At the "Honors Award" Presentation on the last day of the school year, 41 students at St. Hugh's School were recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth quarter of the school year.

Students in grades five through eight, who maintain grades of "A" or "B" are eligible for the award. In addition to academic achievement, the "Honor Award" also encompasses attributes of respect, spirituality and responsibility.

Students achieving "First Honors" must maintain an "A" in every subject except one, where a "B" is permissible. Fifteen students received the distinction of "First Honors." They are: Fifth Grade: Alexander Dwivedi, Devin Fendley, Ramesh Katta, Scot Kincaid, Robert Lewey, Rachael Rogers and Zachary Viola; Sixth Grade: Harrison Hilliard, Lauren Ryan and Antania Whitlow.

Soter; Seventh Grade: Eleanor Lomax and Gregory Meyer; Eighth Grade: Jeffrey Grant and Sara Witter.

Students earning "Second Honors" must receive either "A" or "B" in every core subject. Twenty-six students received the distinction of "Second Honors." They are: Fifth Grade: John Culhane, Marcella Fidelis, Paige Jacobs, Sean Kennedy, Culleen McAndrew, Alexander Scott McGee and Ryan Nguyen; Sixth Grade: Sarah Layton, Annie Lemieux, Jonathan Nguyen, Fiona O'Beirne and James Riordan; Seventh Grade: Joseph Chang, Mitchell Drew, Theodore Elsasser, Laurence Fitzgerald, Nicholas Gunawan, Jeffrey Han, Edward Kim, Peter Morrison, Thomas Rogers and Nicholas Vikor; Eighth Grade: Harrison Hilliard, Lauren Ryan and Antania Whitlow.

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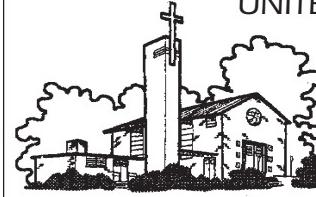
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ing that authority. He noted that most remedies would require state legislative action and questioned whether key leaders would agree to such limits on judicial authority.

The high rate of local automobile theft led to another lengthy discussion. Ivey is attempting to have thefts treated more seriously. Several council-members agreed strongly with this approach. They viewed it as a serious quality of life issue, leading to contempt for law and law enforcement when thieves are rarely apprehended or punished. Police Chief James Craze noted that the actual rate of car theft has remained about the same for the past few years.

Chief Craze came forward and raised a number of issues specific to Greenbelt. He asked if an individual member of the State's Attorney's office could be designated to work with Greenbelt authorities on capital cases, to which Ivey immediately agreed. When Craze asked if a staff member had been designated to work specifically with police shootings, Ivey responded with the name and telephone number of the relevant person.

Discussion then turned to the issue of improper behavior on public property, specifically at Roosevelt Center. Craze asked about the possibility of banning certain persons from the area, as is done in many malls. Ivey noted, however, that this is a difficult issue, since constitutional problems are involved when controlling access to public property. He commented that various laws can be used in attempting to control offensive behavior in public places. Nevertheless, there is a "fine line," he said, between enforcement and harassment.

Finally, Craze urged that there be better separation of witnesses and complainants from persons accused of crimes (and their families) at the Prince George's County Courthouse. Ivey agreed that this could be a problem noting that he has several rooms set aside only for complainants and witnesses.

Other Items

The meeting concluded with discussions of three specific "quality of life" issues of concern to Greenbelt: money raising at intersections, illegal sign posting and pedestrian safety. In response to the first issue, Ivey noted that laws are in place against panhandling. He suggested that violations be reported to his office.

Posting of temporary signs, however, is essentially outside the jurisdiction of the State's Attorney's Office, according to Ivey. If a state road is involved, he said, the State Highway Authority would be the relevant agency.

Likewise, pedestrian safety is outside his area, Ivey said. He noted that only one county court handles all traffic violations, generally meaning that more uniformity in enforcement can be expected in this area than in most areas of code for which he is responsible.

At the meeting's conclusion, Davis asked Ivey if he had questions or requests for Greenbelt. The State's Attorney responded that he would be most interested in learning of local programs which were – or could be – supportive of law enforcement efforts. Two specific areas Ivey mentioned were all kinds of youth services and Spanish language translation for spousal abuse cases.

Senior Resource of the Month: Benefits Checkup

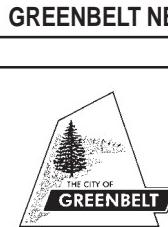
by Christal Parker Batey

This new column will focus on providing Greenbelt residents with information and access to resources to enable seniors to remain independent and to empower caregivers to continue to provide quality care to Greenbelt residents. Each month we will focus on a new resource available through the Greenbelt Assistance In Living (GAIL) program.

This month's resource is the Benefits Checkup. This free screening is offered by the National Council on Aging. It will determine one's eligibility for over 1100 Federal, State and local programs and services available for seniors and disabled adults. This anonymous screening takes approximately 15 minutes and results in a printed report that describes each program and gives the senior a telephone number to contact to enroll in the program. In many instances if an application is required the form can be downloaded directly from the internet. Don't worry, for those who are not online, the Community Resource Advocate, Christal Batey, will complete their interview via the phone and mail out the report.

Anyone who would like to schedule a free screening may contact her at 301-474-8000 ext. 105. This screening informs participants about free prescription benefits for seniors, tax credit programs, discounts on products and community-based resources, just to name a few. The list of information needed for the screening is as follows: zip code, date of birth, veteran status, citizen status, current prescriptions, income, assets, type of residence, length of time in current residence and current expenses. Note that it does not ask for name, telephone number or Social Security number. This free screening does not put a person on a list for future mailing or calls. It does qualify participants by zip code and the information that is put into the system. So you must be as accurate as possible. The GAIL program's advocate looks forward to hearing from caregivers or seniors who would like to have this free screening completed. For residents with access to the internet, the website is www.ncoa.org.

Senior Survey Respondents Needed



City Information

Public Hearing on FY 2004 Capital Projects July 14, 2003, at 8 p.m.

On June 9, 2003, the Greenbelt City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2004 budget, including a budget for Capital Projects. On June 11, Council met to prioritize Capital Projects for FY 2004. On July 14, Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2004 Capital Projects budget, prior to adoption of the ordinance. Listed below are the proposed projects, totaling \$2,200,000.

Project	Amount
Municipal Building Windows.....	\$30,000
Animal Control Facility.....	75,000
Traffic Calming.....	0
Bus Shelters.....	3,500
Street Resurfacing – Ivy Lane, Hanover Pkwy.....	344,000
Sidewalk Maintenance – Miscellaneous.....	30,000
Gateway Entrance Signage.....	10,000
Metro Access Roundabout.....	65,000
CNG Fast Fill Appliance.....	96,000
Aquatic & Fitness Center Lockers.....	80,000
Community Center Windows.....	430,000
Community Center Facility Needs.....	40,000
Greenbrook Trail Bridge.....	5,000
Playground Improvements.....	0
Skateboard Park.....	90,000
Land Acquisition.....	640,000
Attick Park Master Plan Improvements.....	113,500
Braden Field Tennis Courts.....	75,000
Astronomy Club Observatory.....	10,000
Braden Field Storage Shed.....	13,000
Northway Master Plan & Reorientation of Ball Fields.....	50,000
Total.....	\$2,200,000

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building. All Greenbelt citizens will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or send e-mail to the City Clerk at kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES



Join your family and friends for a July 4th celebration at Buddy Attick Park.

Enjoy the Caribbean sounds of **JAMBULAY** from 3:30-6:00pm followed by the traditional sounds of the **GREENBELT CONCERT BAND** at 7:00pm.

A **FIREWORKS** display will be held at Dusk. Throughout the day, enjoy the **Lanterns and Floating Art** created by children from Creative Kids Camp and Local Families during recent Artful Afternoons. **Concessions** will be available at this event. Please follow all safety and parking rules. The Greenbelt Police have posted safety information at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

An Artful Afternoon

Sunday, July 6th from 1-5pm
Greenbelt Community Center

Enjoy this free mini arts festival featuring a studio open house, art exhibits, projects, Greenbelt Museum tours, etc. **1-3pm:** Workshop on American Graphic Arts from the 1930's to the early 1940s. Create your own poster in the style of the era. Posters produced by guests ages 5-18 can be entered in a contest sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum.

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GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, July 8 & 10, 6:00pm "Not for Seniors Only-The Who, What, When, Where and Why of Transportation" **7:15pm** "Grad Night 2003" **7:30pm** "It's Municipal Government 2003"

Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, July 9 & 11, 7:00pm "Vids by Kids 2003 Recap" **9:00pm** "Pittsburg Comicon"

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center **CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS Registration-Session 2**

July 8-18

Passholders and Residents register Saturday, July 5th 9am-2pm
Non-Residents register Monday, July 7th 9am-2pm
Class schedule listed at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

Info: 301-397-2204

Senior Survey Respondents Needed
Greenbelt Residents ages 60+ and/or their Caregivers are needed for a City of Greenbelt Senior Needs Assessment Survey. Interviews will be conducted in June and July, 2003 in the residents' homes or a community location. Please call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer as a respondent.

MEETINGS FOR JULY 7-11

Wednesday, July 9, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION, Report on Playgrounds, Greenbelt Community Center.

Prince George's County Senior Nutrition Program

Hot lunches Monday - Friday at the Greenbelt Community Center. Senior citizens must reserve a hot lunch at least a day in advance to ensure that enough meals are delivered. Meals are \$2.25. Please call 301-397-2208 x2236 to make reservations.

The following are the menus for the week of July 7-11:

Monday, July 7: Orange Juice, Meatloaf w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Italian Bread with margarine, fresh pear.

Tuesday, July 8: Cran-Apple Juice, Bar-B-Que Pork Chop, Blackeyed Peas, Steamed Cabbage, Rye Bread w/margarine, Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday July 9: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Tuna Fish Sandwich on Wheat Bread, w/Mayo Package, Three Bean Salad, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Watermelon.

Thursday, July 10: Grape Juice, Baked Chicken w/gravy, Red Beans & Rice, Chopped Spinach, Dinner Roll w/margarine, Chocolate Cake.

Friday, July 11: Orange Juice, Sloppy Joe on Bun, California Blend, Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Cherry Turnover.

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Shurfine Individually Wrapped American Singles	\$1.39 16 oz.	Kunzler Lebanon Bologna	\$3.99 lb.
Shurfine Soft Vegetable Spread	99¢ 48 oz.	Redskin Potato Salad	\$1.79 lb.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

Greenbelt Metro Drive at the Beltway overpass, June 25 at 11:24 p.m., two men approached another from behind. One of them turned the man around, pointed a handgun at his face and said, "Don't make me shoot you." He then struck the victim in the face and head with the handgun. The assailants went through his pockets, removed his wallet and fled on foot toward Cherrywood Lane. The suspects are described as black males, 18 to 25 years old, 5'9", 150 lbs., black hair and brown eyes. One was wearing a black T-shirt and was armed with a silver handgun. The other was wearing a white T-shirt and a black stocking cap.

Drug Arrests

6900 block Greenbelt Road, June 21, 1:35 a.m., a nonresident woman was arrested for driving while under the influence. A search in the course of her arrest found suspected marijuana and controlled dangerous substance (CDS) paraphernalia in her purse and inside the vehicle. She was also charged with possession of CDS and paraphernalia and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Ridge Road at Laurel Hill Road, June 24 at 2:01 a.m., an officer checked a suspicious person lying on the sidewalk next to a vehicle. The man told the officer that the driver and other occupants had gone for a walk. A computer check revealed that the tags did not belong on the vehicle. During inventory of the vehicle prior to its impounding, a CDS pipe was found inside the vehicle. When the driver and other occupants returned, two nonresidents, one of them a juvenile, were arrested and charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia. The adult was released on citation pending trial and the juvenile released to the custody of an adult pending action by the juvenile justice system.

6000 block Greenbelt Road, on June 25 at 12:58 a.m., a man was stopped for a traffic violation and arrested when police found his Maryland driving privileges had been suspended. A search in the course of the arrest found CDS paraphernalia inside the vehicle. The driver was charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia and driving while suspended. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglaries

Research Road, June 20, 10:06 a.m., residential burglary; method of entry unknown. A circular saw, power drills and other tools were taken.

9100 block Edmonston Road, June 20, 5:41 p.m., residential burglary; method of entry unknown. Home electronic equipment, coins and a camera were taken.

9100 block Springhill Lane, June 21, 5:07 a.m., residential burglary. The suspect gained entry by forcing the patio door off

its track. A resident startled the intruder, who then fled on foot. No property was taken. The intruder is described as a black male, age unknown, 5'6" to 5'8", black medium length hair with braids and twists, brown eyes, wearing a black shirt.

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, June 23, 4:34 p.m., residential burglary. The method of entry is unknown; a digital camera was taken.

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, June 23, 11:30 p.m., residential burglary arrests. A woman noticed a suspicious man pacing in front of her apartment building when she arrived home. She was unable to unlock the door to her apartment and noticed pry marks around the dead bolt lock and that the bottom half of the door had been kicked in.

As she was leaving the building, two men came out of her apartment and ran past her. She followed them and saw one of them get into a Lincoln Town Car which drove toward Breezewood Drive. A lookout was broadcast and an officer stopped the vehicle on Cherrywood Terrace at Cherrywood Court. Investigation revealed that the occupants of the vehicle were the burglary suspects. Three nonresidents were arrested and charged with first degree burglary; all three were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

6000 block Springhill Drive, June 26 at 12:52 a.m. a residential burglary was attempted. Unknown persons attempted to gain entry by drilling through the top door lock.

Vehicle Crimes

6000 block Greenbelt Road, on June 23 at 10:34 p.m., police stopped a Cadillac with Virginia tags for a traffic violation. A computer check revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen the previous day to the Arlington County, Va. police. The nonresident driver was arrested, charged with theft over \$500 and several traffic violations and was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

7500 block Greenway Center Drive, June 25, 1:36 p.m., two men were observed arriving in the area in a burgundy mid-size 4-door sedan. One of them stole a dark gray 1993 Plymouth Voyager van, Md. tag M984239 from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive. They then drove to a motorcycle in the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, removed the rear seat and contents from the back of the van and loaded the motorcycle into the van. The men left the area in the van and the burgundy sedan. There is no description of the motorcycle since the owner has not called to report it stolen.

The suspects are described as two black males, one 20 years of age wearing a white T-shirt

MPO Seung Lee Awarded "Top Cop"

Chief James R. Craze announced that the Maryland Municipal League (MML) Police Executive Association's "Top Cop" Award was presented to Greenbelt Master Police Officer Seung W. Lee on June 24 at the MML Annual Conference in Ocean City. The award recognized Lee for heroic actions leading to the arrest of an armed felon on November 19, 2001. The criterion for the "Top Cop" Award was that Lee placed his life in imminent danger for the safety of those he serves with full knowledge of the risk he was confronting.

and jeans and the other with a stocky build.

On June 20 a white 4-door 1997 Ford Crown Victoria, Md. tag 33045B was stolen in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway. June 21, a white 4 door 1990 Nissan Maxima, Rhode Island tag WD937 was stolen in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace. June 24 a beige 4 door 1992 Toyota Corolla, Md. tag FWP-225 was stolen in the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive.

The following vehicles were stolen and recovered: June 19, a 1999 Dodge Caravan involved in a hit and run accident from which the occupants had fled on foot, was reported stolen on June 20 to the county police. June 20, a 1998 Volkswagen Jetta reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on March 4 was recovered by the county police in Hyattsville. June 23, a 1988 Ford van reported stolen on June 21 to the Hyattsville police was recovered in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane. Also on June 23, a red 1992 Honda CRB-2 motorcycle was stolen in the 7300 block of Morrison Drive. It was recovered the following day by the metropolitan police. On June 26 a 1994 Lexus ES300 reported stolen June 27 in the 9200 block of Edmonston Court was recovered by the county police in Landover.

There were no arrests in any of these incidents.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6000 block of Breezewood Drive, 400 block of Ridge Road (two incidents of vandalism; two incidents of theft from auto and five incidents of attempted thefts from autos), 6400 block of Ivy Lane (four incidents of attempted theft from auto), 60 block of Crescent Road (three incidents – one vandalism, one attempted theft and one theft), Beltway Plaza, 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, 7500 block of Mandan Road, 6200 block of Springhill Court and 55 court of Ridge Road.

Daylily Show on Sunday

The National Capital Daylily Club will hold its annual flower show on Sunday, July 6 at 1:30 p.m. The show will be held at the Brookside Gardens Visitor Center at 1800 Glenallan Avenue in Wheaton. Come see the newest designer daylilies on display.

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from vacation to find their car in the clutches of a towing company. Thus, staff decided to try again, but to pick a time limit unlikely to snare many vacationers.

Most of the councilmembers appeared to support some limitations on parking, although Mayor Judith Davis had her doubts. She noted that drivers often evade Greenbriar's strict parking limit by moving over a space or two, even if they have to push the car to get there.

Councilmember Edward Putens asked if 30 days was too long to allow a car to park in one space. Does the ordinance serve a useful purpose if someone only has to move a car once a month? He suggested that 14 or 15 days would be a more appropriate limit. Davis stated her preference for the original 30 day limit.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull asked Landen how investigations of apparently stationary cars are triggered – do they mostly result from citizen complaints? She replied that the identification can stem from a complaint or from

an officer noticing that a car always seems to be in the same parking spot. Turnbull concluded from her response that the 30 day clock does not actually start until a car has been in its spot for quite some time, making it unlikely that anyone away or indisposed for a couple of weeks would be improperly caught, even with a 14-day limit. Roberts stated his preference to keep the limit at 30 days.

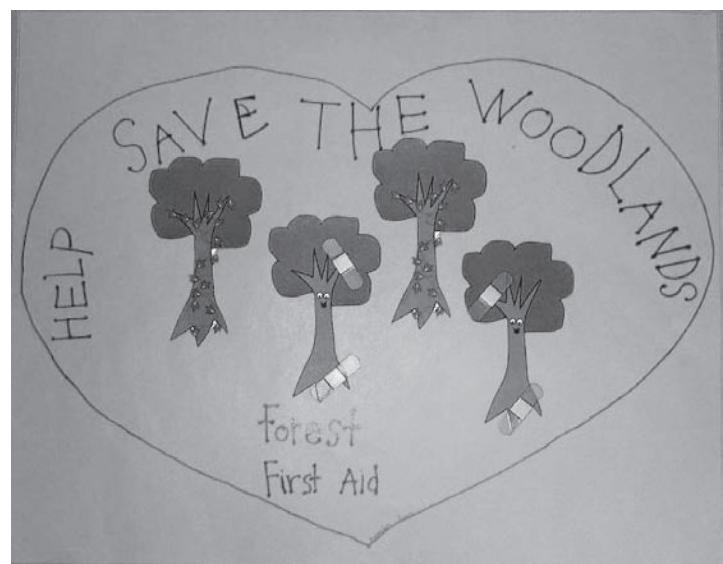
Shortly after that, the fun began. Turnbull offered the ordinance for first reading with the time limit reduced to three weeks, but with the owner getting 72-hours notice before the vehicle is towed. He argued that an owner with a dead battery should not have to take off work to avoid a tow (Landen later noted that the 48-hour towing notice is established in both city and state law.)

White objected to the scope of Turnbull's changes and argued that it was improper to introduce an ordinance for first reading that is different from the written copy. Davis ruled that Turnbull's motion was in order and

invited Roberts to challenge her ruling if he disagreed.

Council went round and round on this, with disputes over who had the floor and some direct argument between councilmembers, until Turnbull explained that he thought the original ordinance had already been introduced and that he was merely trying to move the issue forward by allowing council the option of considering either time limit at the next meeting. He then withdrew his motion. After a bit more discussion, Roberts introduced the original version of the ordinance for first reading and council moved on to the next agenda item. Period. End of discussion. (Well, except for a little more debate over proper procedures and whether the substance of an ordinance should be discussed at first reading.) The ordinance can be amended on second reading.

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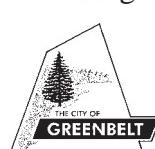
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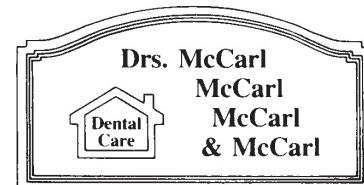
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by Gloria Shelton Drake

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The festivities started with a welcoming address by Bob Sommers and a very moving invocation by Jeri Bryant Piteleski.

We all enjoyed the large array of foods that were especially delicious. The feast ended with an assortment of desserts including a make-your-own-ice-cream-sundae bar.

Alumni came from as far away as Texas, California and Florida. Many other states were represented also.

After all of the socializing it took quite a while to say our good-byes and plans are already underway for more get-togethers in the future.



In the lunch crowd were Larry O'Dea, Class of '41, and his wife, who had traveled from Battle Creek, Mich., and the Taylor twins, Ron and Roland – both Greenbelt pioneers – seated, who share stories with Bill Keaton, Class of '40 (below).



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Reunion emcee Bob Summers, standing, visits with Bud and Shirley Ourand.

City Notes

The week of June 23, the streets crew hauled recycled used asphalt, purchased and began spreading gravel on the lake path in preparation for the Fourth of July, transported barley straw from the vendor and installed it in the lake to impede algae growth, repaired pot holes and cleaned storm drains and underpasses.

The parks crew installed a rustic bench on the cove side at Buddy Attick Park and made repairs at the Dog Park.

The cleaning crew did routine cleaning in all city buildings.

The horticulture crew pruned trees and large shrubs away from windows and walkways at the Community Center, continued mulching annual and perennial beds around the city, added more perennials at the entrance to the Lake Park and mulched the area.

The special details crew completed the crosswalks and parking lines on the newly-paved streets, replaced two pedestrian crossing bollards, installed one new bollard and assisted the contractor doing center-line painting on city streets.

The vehicle mechanics assisted the streets crew with hauling gravel for the lake path.

Greenbelt CARES

The week of June 23, Judy Hering held the summer session of CARES' babysitting course. Students learned the responsibility and safety issues of babysitting. Thirteen students attended the course.

Short Story Contest Deadline Nears

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vacationing with her husband, re-decorating her house and maybe working some in the school system as a substitute nurse. Plus, she has six children and 11 grandchildren – all local – who will take up plenty of her time.

Lappi and Owen

Shelly Lappi and Stephanie Owen are two of the newest teachers at Greenbelt Elementary. They have become close friends during the time they taught here (the "best of buds" according to Owen), but both have decided to move on. They worked closely together on school issues; Lappi recently teaching 4th grade and Owen teaching a 3-4 combination class.

Shelly Lappi, who taught at Greenbelt for four years, graduated from East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania with a dual certificate in early childhood education and speech and language. She has decided to move closer to home and has

taken a position in Hershey as a speech and language pathologist in the public school system.

Lappi was dressed in a blue T-shirt that she "really likes." It says "Homeland Security. Heaven is my homeland – God is my security." "That's where my strength comes from," she stated, adding, "There's nothing like waking up and looking forward to going to your job everyday – and I do."

Stephanie Owen, from Sevenoak Park, graduated from the University of Maryland College Park with a degree in early childhood education and has taught at Greenbelt Elementary for three years. She has decided to move to Norfolk where a friend lives and will be teaching in the Suffolk County schools.

She said she "cried her whole last day" of school and Lappi added that Owen's students were all crying too.

When asked if teaching was

how she thought it would be, Owen commented that she "didn't anticipate all of the paperwork, but working with the kids was just what I thought."

The two young women commented on the support that they received from the Greenbelt parents and community. And Lappi added that they are "really going to miss the extraordinary staff here. They're like family."

Principal Kathy Cull stated that she will miss every one of the staff leaving this year. "Everyone we're losing is good for education. They love children. I miss them most because they each are child advocates. There will be a hole in the family." In addition to these three women, two other staff members left at the close of the school year – Virginia Wise and Katie Knorr. Knorr was highlighted in last week's paper.

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